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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/052,855

Art Unit: 1642

Filing Date: March 31, 1998

Examiner: N. Johnson

Title: REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING
DISEASES OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Office Action mailed August 30, 1999.

- One month to _____. The extension fee is
 \$55 \$110
- Two months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$190 \$380
- Three months to February 29, 2000. The extension fee is
 \$435 \$490 (870-380=490)
- Four months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$680 \$1,360
- Five months to _____. The extension fee is
 \$925 \$1,850

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- A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- A check to cover the \$ 490 extension fee is attached.
- Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Feb 29, 2000

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